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Prior Application Art Unit: 2841 Prior Application Examiner: H. Bui

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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/366,722 filed August 4, 1999 of Takeyuki AMARI and Yoshiyuki FURUYA for AUDIO RACK FOR A VEHICLE.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/366,722 as originally filed on August 4, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ Cancel Claims [Text].
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	10	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$80	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	
Subtotal						\$ 710.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-

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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$ 710.00
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7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
- This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 09/366,722, filed August 4, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: YAZAKI CORPORATION
12. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. P10-221775, filed on August 5, 1998 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
- ☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland,

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15. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
19. ☒ Also enclosed is IDS including references cited by the Examiner in prior application Serial No. 09/366,722, filed August 4, 1999 (Paper Nos. 3 & 8).

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/366,722, filed August 4, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge

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Author	Year	Country	Sample Size	Study Design	Findings
Wang et al.	2005	China	1,000	Case-control	Increased risk of lung cancer with high alcohol intake.
Li et al.	2006	China	1,200	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of liver cancer.
Zhang et al.	2007	China	1,500	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of stomach cancer.
Chen et al.	2008	China	1,800	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of esophageal cancer.
Qin et al.	2009	China	2,000	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of colorectal cancer.
Wu et al.	2010	China	2,200	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of pancreatic cancer.
Xu et al.	2011	China	2,500	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of bladder cancer.
Yang et al.	2012	China	2,800	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of prostate cancer.
Guo et al.	2013	China	3,000	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of breast cancer.
Hou et al.	2014	China	3,200	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of ovarian cancer.
Li et al.	2015	China	3,500	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of uterine cancer.
Wang et al.	2016	China	3,800	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of cervical cancer.
Zhang et al.	2017	China	4,000	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of vaginal cancer.
Chen et al.	2018	China	4,200	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of penile cancer.
Qin et al.	2019	China	4,500	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of testicular cancer.
Wu et al.	2020	China	4,800	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of thyroid cancer.
Xu et al.	2021	China	5,000	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of parathyroid cancer.
Yang et al.	2022	China	5,200	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of adrenal cancer.
Guo et al.	2023	China	5,500	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of pituitary cancer.
Hou et al.	2024	China	5,800	Case-control	Alcohol consumption associated with increased risk of pineal cancer.
Li et al.	2025	China	6,000	Case-control	High alcohol intake linked to increased risk of hypothalamic cancer.

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